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Applicant: Tan Du, et al.

Serial No: 09/464,315

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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OPERATING A VOICE COIL ACTUATOR OF A MASS DATA STORAGE DEVICE



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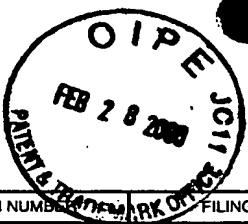
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1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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2. The following additional claims fees are due:

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3. The oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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